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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 2-5~~ **claim 2**, wherein said nitrogen plasma contains nitrogen ions in the atomic or molecular form, or a mixture of these.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 2-5~~ **claim 2**, wherein said nitrogen plasma contains neutral atomic nitrogen.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (Amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 2-5~~ **claim 2**, wherein said nitrogen plasma contains molecular nitrogen.--